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In re application of:)	
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Serial No.:)	Art Unit
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January 23, 2002)	
Title:)	
MUSCLE DIRECTED GENE TRANSFER BY)	
USE OF RECOMBINANT AAV-1 AND AAV-6)	
VIRIONS)	
Examiner:)	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004 in the above referenced application, with a shortened statutory response period of three months. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time in which to respond is requested and a petition, and the corresponding fee, accompany this response.

Reconsideration of the claims in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

A Listing of the Claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.